

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. E-01933A-22-0107
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR)
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND)
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES)
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE) **MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL**
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF) **SCHEDULE**
THE PROPERTIES OF TUCSON ELECTRIC)
POWER COMPANY DEVOTED TO ITS)
OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.)

Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company"), through undersigned counsel, hereby moves for a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. TEP received a sufficiency letter for its Application in this docket on July 18, 2022. TEP requests that the following schedule be adopted for this matter:

Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Revenue)	Friday, January 6, 2023
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Rate Design)	Friday, January 27, 2023
TEP Rebuttal Testimony	Monday, February 17, 2023
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony	Monday, March 10, 2023
TEP Rejoinder Testimony	Monday, March 24, 2023
Pre-Hearing Conference	Week of March 27, 2023
Hearing Commences	Week of April 3, 2023

This proposed procedural schedule is modeled after the procedural schedules of prior TEP rate cases and takes into consideration the Christmas/New Year holidays. TEP has discussed this

1 proposed schedule with Utilities Division Staff ("Staff"). Staff supports the proposed schedule
2 and has authorized TEP to make such a representation herein on their behalf. TEP provided the
3 proposed schedule to RUCO, but RUCO expressed concern with the January 6, 2023 date.

4 TEP also has attached a proposed form of notice similar to the notice provided in its
5 previous rate case. TEP understands that the Hearing Division may want to revise the proposed
6 notice, including adding additional public comment sessions; however, TEP requests that the
7 notice include the proposed language in the fifth paragraph that describes where a copy of the
8 Application is available for review as TEP is unable to provide an Application for review at its
9 office. TEP used the proposed language in the public notice of its previous rate case. Staff has
10 not reviewed the proposed notice and does not offer any opinion on the language included at this
11 time.

12 Wherefore, TEP respectfully requests that a procedural order be issued adopting the
13 proposed schedule in this docket.

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15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July 2022.

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1 efiled this 19th day of July, 2022 with:

2 Docket Control
3 Arizona Corporation Commission
4 1200 West Washington Street
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5 Copies of the foregoing hand-delivered/mailed/emailed
this 19th day of July, 2022, to:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES
AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
THE FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANY DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
ARIZONA AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.
(DOCKET NO. E-01933A-22-0107)**

Summary

On June 17, 2022, Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in annual non-fuel retail revenues of \$159 million, a decrease in fuel revenues of \$5 million, and a revenue decrease of \$18 million resulting from proposed modifications to the Renewable Energy Standard & Tariff and Demand Side Management Surcharges. This results in an overall increase in retail revenues of \$136 million, or approximately 11.8% over annualized revenue based on rates and surcharges currently in effect. TEP is also seeking approval of: (1) a Resource Transition Mechanism; (2) updated depreciation rates; (3) modifications to its Tariffs and Rules and Regulations; and (4) other related matters.

Under the rates as proposed by the Company, the current average monthly bill for a typical TEP residential customer based on 803 kWh of average monthly consumption will increase by \$14.22, from \$121.73 to \$135.95. **A CUSTOMER'S BILL DEPENDS ON THE MONTHLY ENERGY CONSUMPTION. CUSTOMERS USING LESS OR MORE THAN THE AVERAGE WOULD EXPERIENCE A SMALLER OR LARGER INCREASE.**

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: Tucson Electric Power Company, 88 E. Broadway Blvd. HQE 808, Tucson, Arizona 85701, or by phone (520) 884-3742, or email corpcomm@tep.com.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and has not yet made recommendations regarding TEP's request. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF TEP, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS. THE COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE RELIEF TO BE GRANTED IN RESPONSE TO TEP'S APPLICATION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THIS MATTER. THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED IN THIS DOCKET MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE RATES DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application and proposed tariffs are available from TEP on the Internet via TEP's website (www.tep.com) and at the following locations: Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning [redacted], at [redacted], at the Commission's Tucson office, 400 West Congress, Room 222, Tucson, Arizona 85701. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

Additional Public Comment Meetings

[to be determined as to time and format]

Written public comments also may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. E-01933A-22-0107** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using "I Want To" and "Submit a Public

Comment.” If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket unless you sign up to Follow the Docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. Information on how to Follow a Docket is available on the Commission’s website using “I Want To” and “Follow a Docket.”

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person’s intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties’ witnesses. **Intervention is not required for you to appear at the hearing and provide public comment, to file written comments in the record of the case, or to receive emailed notice of each filing made in the case by following the docket.**

Information about what intervention means, including an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of an intervenor, is available on the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on “I Want To” and then clicking on “Intervene in a Case.” The information includes a Sample Intervention Request and a Fillable Intervention Request Form.

To request intervention, you must file a written request to intervene, either (a) by a filing a hard copy request (meeting filing requirements) with Docket Control (Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007), or (b) by eFiling the request. **Your request must be filed or eFiled no later than** . You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission.

Your request to intervene **must** contain the information below:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number;
2. The docket number for the case in which you are requesting to intervene;
3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the regulated company involved, a property owner in an area to be affected by the case, etc.),
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issue in the case;
4. If a hearing has not been scheduled, whether and why you believe a hearing is needed;
5. A statement certifying that you have sent a copy of your request to intervene to the regulated company or its attorney and to all other parties of record in the case; and
6. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable. This only applies if you are NOT representing yourself and you are not a licensed attorney.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before** .

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Carolyn Buck, E-mail

ADACoordinator@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.